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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten title:

ORTHOPEDIC AID WITH A LOCKING DEVICE

Please add the following new headers before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

*Field of the Invention*

Please add the following new header before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10:

*Background Description*

Please add the following new header before the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 9:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following new header before the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 16:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following new header before the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 22:

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED  
EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the header beginning at page 12, line 2, with the following rewritten header:

PATENT CLAIMS

Please replace the header beginning at page 15, line 1, with the following rewritten header:

ABSTRACT

Please delete the following line at page 15, line 16:

(Figure 1)